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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO AMEMBASSY SANNA

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 4064

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT YAR EMBASSY HERE CLOSES

REF: BEIRUT 5291

1. YAR AMBASSADOR WAZIR DEPARTED LEBANON, AS ANTICIPATED, EVENING APR 24 FOR SANAA. SOME REPORTS MAINTAIN HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS ENTIRE STAFF. PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, AMBASSADOR WAZIR CALLED ON FONMIN TAQLA TO INFORM GOL OFFICIALLY OF HIS GOVT'S DECISION.

2. OFFICIAL LEBANESE BULLETIN ISSUED APR 24 QUOTES FONMIN TAQLA AS HAVING EXPRESSED HIS DEEP REGRET OVER YARG DECISION AND HIS HOPE THAT IT WOULD SOON BE REVERSED "BECAUSE WE (GOL) ARE ANXIOUS TO MAINTAIN THE BEST POSSIBLE BROTHERLY TIES" WITH YARG. TAQLA ADDED GOL WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT EITHER THROUGH LEBANESE EMBASSY IN SANAA OR YARG PERSONNEL LEFT BEHIND IN BEIRUT.

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3. WE UNABLE AT PRESENT TO RESOLVE APPARENT CONTRADICITION
BETWEEN REPORT THAT ENTIRE YARG EMBASSY STAFF DEPARTED
LEBANON YESTERDAY AND FONMIN'S MENTION OF YARG PERSON-
NEL REMAINING HERE. EVIDENTLY, BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON
EMBASSY CLOSURE LEFT OPEN POSSIBLITY THAT ONE OR MORE
YARG DIPLOMATS WOULD REMAIN HERE OR THAT YARG REP
BELOW AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL WILL BE DISPATCHED TO BEIRUT TO
SERVE AS CONDUIT FOR FUTURE CONTACTS. NO ONE ANSWERS PHONE
AT YARG EMBASSY THIS MORNING.
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